

Remarks/Arguments:

Claims 1, 3, 5-6 and 8-20 are pending and rejected in the application. Claims 1, 9-14 and 17 have been amended. No new matter has been added.

On page 2, the Advisory Action states that Applicants' arguments filed on August 21, 2009 have been fully considered but are not persuasive. Specifically, the Examiner maintains that the combination of Murphy and Ueda suggest the features in claim 1.

Specifically, on page 2 of the Final Official Action dated May 22, 2009, the Examiner has rejected claims 1, 3, 5-6 and 9-20 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Murphy (U.S. 6,282,362) in view of Ueda (U.S. 7,061,982). It is respectfully submitted, however, that the claims are patentable over the art of record for at least the reasons set forth below.

Applicants' invention, as recited by claim 1, includes features which are neither disclosed nor suggested by the art of record, namely:

... wherein a data storage format of the parameter information file is such that all parameter information in the parameter information file associated with one type of data is stored next to all parameter information in the parameter information file associated with another type of data exclusive of the one type of data by using a classification according to a type of data. (Emphasis Added)

Claim 1 relates to a parameter information file. Specifically, the parameter information file is broken down into classifications (e.g. audio and video). Thus, all the parameter information associated with one type of data (e.g. audio parameter information) is stored next to all the parameter information associated with another type of data (e.g. video parameter information) exclusive of the data (exclusive of the actual video or audio data). These features are at least supported on pages 13-17 of the originally filed application and furthermore shown in Fig. 2. No new matter has been added.

In Col. 14, line 43 through Col. 15, line 10, Ueda suggests that a data stream is composed of video packets and audio packets. Specifically, Ueda suggests that the video packets and audio packets may be extracted from the stream ("*video code/audio code is composed of one system stream which is composed of a plurality of packets ... of these packets, the video packet is composed of a packet header and a video code. Sequencing only the video codes taken out of the video packets makes a series of video sequences.*"). This data stream is

at least shown in Ueda's Fig. 7. Specifically, the system includes a plurality of video packets which include a header portion and the video data. Similarly, a plurality of audio packets follows the video packets which also include a header portion and the audio data. Thus, as the video packets are extracted from the stream, the header (parameter information) are stored along with the actual video data. Thus, both the audio parameter information and the video parameter information included in the header portion will be stored inclusive of the actual audio and video data.

As shown in Applicants' Explanatory Figure (not to be entered) Ueda's system would store the audio parameter information and video parameter information in the file along with the actual audio data and video data (the audio data and video data are stored in between the parameter information). Thus, the combination of Ueda with Murphy would not suggest storing the audio parameter information next to the video parameter information **exclusive** of the audio data and video data.

Applicants' claim 1 is different than Murphy and Ueda because of the format of the parameter information file ("*wherein a data storage format of the parameter information file is such that all parameter information in the parameter information file associated with one type of data is stored next to all parameter information in the parameter information file associated with another type of data exclusive of the one type of data by using a classification according to a type of data*").

As shown in Applicants' Explanatory Figure, the audio parameter information (AP) is stored in the file next to the video parameter information (VP). In between the audio parameter information and video parameter information are the names of the audio files and video files. The actual audio data and video data, however, are not stored in the file. Thus, AP and VP are stored next to each other exclusive of the audio data and video data (audio and video data are excluded from the parameter information file). This feature is at least supported in Applicants' Fig. 2 where the audio parameter information 44 and the video parameter information 48 are stored next to each other exclusive of the audio data and video data. Accordingly, for the reasons set forth above, claim 1 is patentable over the art of record.

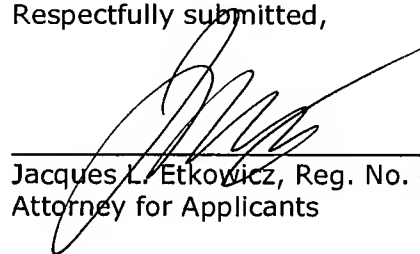
Claims 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 have similar features to claim 1. Thus, these claims are also patentable over the art of record for at least the reasons set forth above.

Dependent claims 3, 5, 6 and 15-20 include all of the features of the claims from which they depend. Thus, these claims are also patentable over the art of record for at least the reasons set forth above.

On page 5, the Final Official Action rejects claim 8 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Murphy in view of Ueda and further in view of Ohnuma. Ohnuma, however, does not make up for the deficiencies of Murphy and Ueda with respect to claim 1. Thus, claim 8 is patentable due to its dependency on claim 1.

In view of the amendments and arguments set forth above, the above-identified Application is in condition for allowance which action is respectfully requested.

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Enclosure: Explanatory Figure (Do Not Enter)

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AP	Audio Parameter Information
	Audio Parameter Information
	Audio Parameter Information
No Audio Data	Audio File Name
	Audio File Name
	Audio File Name
VP	Video Parameter Information
	Video Parameter Information
	Video Parameter Information
No Video Data	Video File Name
	Video File Name
	Video File Name

AP is stored next to VP
 "exclusive" of the actual
 Audio and Video "Data"

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 Explanatory Figure

Ueda

Audio Parameter Information
Audio Data
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Audio Data
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Audio Data
Video Parameter Information
Video Data
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Audio
+
Video
Data

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